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PERSONS LEAVING THE CITY

During the summer can have THE NORFOLK VIRGINIAN mailed to them by ordering it at this office, either in person or by letter.

Mrs. Lease is no longer on an official salary, but she will not waste much time in idleness. Mrs. Lease is too industrious a woman to let her husband and children want for the comforts of life.

If you cannot go into the country for the season you can become tanned just as dark by exposing yourself to the sun in the city. It is the same sun and the same kind of tan, but not so fashionable.

Several young women in London have started a novel and sensible dress-making establishment. They take last season's dresses and make them over in the prevailing fashion. No entirely new dresses are made, and the charges are reasonable.

Let us take time for the good-bye kiss. We shall go to the day's work with a sweeter spirit for it. Let us take time to speak kind words to those we love. By and by, when they can no longer hear us, our foolishness will seem more wise than our best wisdom. Let us take time to be pleasant.

A LAUDABLE MOVEMENT.
The management of St. Vincent's Hospital, acting upon a suggestion to offer to all reputable persons in good health the benefit of hospital attendance in case of illness, have consented to give a trial to a plan, and to this end propose the establishment of a society, which in other cities has proven to be very profitable to its members. The plan in effect is, that as before stated, members of this society in good health at the time of first payment, can upon the payment of fifty cents per month, and upon the presentation of the physician's certificate, stating that by sickness or accident, such person needs medical or surgical attendance, and the comforts of a well equipped hospital, be admitted to St. Vincent's Hospital for treatment without further cost for a period not exceeding three months.

This is a most excellent proposition and should be availed of by every young man who can possibly afford to expend the small monthly sum as an assurance that in case of sickness, which deprives him from possible employment, he is cared for with every attention that such an institution as St. Vincent's Hospital affords. The plan has been endorsed by our most prominent citizens and business men, and they cheerfully recommend it to their employees and other young men of the city. The proposition is especially called to the attention of those young men without homes in the city, who have no loved ones to attend them while in sickness. These young men should not be slow in availing of this liberal offer. The society will be organized when one hundred signatures have been secured. THE VIRGINIAN warmly endorses the plan and considers it noble in its conception and in its objects and purposes.

THE ADVANCE IN WOOL.
After years of depression the price of wool has gone up 2 cents a pound in the last month, and it is predicted in Boston that there will be a still further advance. This means a vast addition to the wealth of the country, and of a class which has had a large share of hardships and has done its full share of complaining, to say the least. A great deal of wool has already been sold by the producers, but the rise did not come so late as to put all the profits into the pockets of manufacturers and middlemen.

The advance is especially important to the United States because this country is the largest consumer in the

world and also among the largest producers. The Statistician of the Agricultural Department estimated the number of sheep in the United States January 2, 1895, at 42,294,064, and 51,229,983 for North America, while there were 135,951,857 in South America and 583,930,203 in the world. The advance began in the Boston market, and was communicated to London week before last. It will be a matter of some satisfaction to those people who rejoice in the misfortunes of others to learn that the improvement has come after the shepherds of Australasia had marketed their crop at very low prices. The wool growers of North America and Europe are, therefore, the ones to get the benefit.

LIFE IN THE COUNTRY.

No man, no matter how long he may live, or where he may live, or how busy or how great he may become, ever forgets absolutely the years spent in the country, and especially is this so if he shall have been a toiler on a farm. There is something indescribably sweet in life in the country. No matter how humble the home, he never altogether outgrows its influence.

There may be times, it is true, when, in the hurry and bustle of life, he may not think of the past because of his surroundings, but there are times when thoughts of the old home come to him—of the days when he was free from care. There is "the old oaken bucket that hangs in the well," the smell of new-mown hay, the song of the birds, the wild flowers in the field, the old garden gate, the fields ripe with harvest, and a thousand other things found in nature's garden.

These things never altogether fade from memory, and those who have lived close to and learned the lesson they teach know their value. It is said that the nearer man gets to nature the happier he is likely to be. Man's happiness does not always grow with riches, and his wants are apt to increase as his resources increase—there is no limit to man's appetite for more—he accumulates a million and he wants to make it two, and the struggle goes on. Such men rarely get time to think, and there are those who go down in the struggle before life is half spent. The majority of this class have spent their lives in the cities who have never known the pleasures of the country, "the advantages of life in the woods and fields and have never learned the lessons which nature teaches."

Truly there is something in nature's voice which leaves an imprint, and he who has dwelt among the hills and meadows never altogether forgets life in the country—"the days down on the farm."

OVER THE C. AND O.

MALEY, RAINBOW, CRIST.
For the Virginian.
Through the grand old State of Kentucky,
With her meadows, forest and green,
Her cattle grazing, her towers towering oak,
A beautiful pastoral scene.
Over fair Kentucky I lay,
With her charming white and bends,
Aston like a thread of silver,
Through a streamer and winds.
Through fairest Bluegrass city,
Through Bluegrass village and town,
On the West Virginia,
Where mountains tower and frown.
Where the roar of mad New river,
And the height of mountains grand
Make the scenery of West Virginia
The most picturesque in the land.
On to dear Old Virginia,
Where clouds of drifting snow
Kiss the beautiful nature mountains,
As we speed over the C. and O.
On to Old Point Comfort,
Where the ocean sings his song
To the guests of the gay Hygeia.
As they sport with him all day long.
From Newport News over the Bay,
Rocks the boat of the C. and O.,
While the flags of her ships vessels
Make gay the water's flow.
As we sail to progressive Norfolk,
The Southland's future great city,
With its bustle and business and glad—
With it people both brainy and witty.
Never such sights and sounds,
For tourist wherever he goes,
As the many and varied wonders
Of the C. and O. over the C. and O.

HOOD'S
Sarsaparilla is carefully prepared by experienced pharmacists from Sarsaparilla, Dandelion, Mandrake, Dock, Pississewa, Juniper Berries, and other well known vegetable remedies. The Combination, Proportion and Process are Peculiar to Hood's, giving it curative power Peculiar to itself. Hood's

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Cures Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Sores, Boils, Pimples and all other affections caused by impure blood: Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Debility, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver Complaints. It is Not What We Say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla Does, that Tells the Story—Hood's Sarsaparilla Hood's Pills win new friends daily.

STOCK RELIEF BARGAINS!

Here are Cassimere, Worsted and Cheviot Suits in plain and fancy effects, warranted first-class in every respect, made in our own workshops by our own first-class union tailors, not a single garment that the cloth and all of the linings and interlinings are not thoroughly shrunken before the shears are put in them; made from materials that are ordinarily quoted at not less than Three, Four and Five Dollars more than the Stock Relief Bargain Price, and still bear no comparison in point of manufacture, style and fit included. Here they are and here they go. Samples in the West Window. \$10 takes the pick.

Here are Serviceable, Form Fitting Youth's Suits, made on our own sure fitting patterns, exclusively for the Norfolk house. Stylish and well made Suits, that are as far ahead of Fire Sale and Boodle Made Clothing as the sun is over the earth. The Stock Relief Bargain Price means convert the surplus into cash. Not a single Suit in the entire lot but was a bargain at its original price, but remnants must move and quickly at that, and the Stock Relief Bargain Price must make them move. Here they are and here they go. Seven-Fifty takes the choice.

Here are Children's Suits of good, material, sizes anywhere to age 15, made in Double Breasted Jackets with pants double seated, double knees, patent bands and riveted buttons. Suits that have weight enough for the year round wear, tough as leather and just the thing for the boy that is rough on clothes. Samples on forms in the Clothing Window. Here they are and here they go for One Forty-Five to make move lively.

Here are Boys' Knee Pants, samples in the New Annex Window, Atlantic street. All sizes, including age 15. Knee Pants of stuff that shows Big Value for the price, and makes it possible for every boy to wear a tidy Knee Pants at a small outlay of cash. Here they are and here they go at the Stock Relief Bargain Price of Ten Cents a pair, as long as they last.

Here are Men's Fine Pants, Faultlessly Tailored, accurately cut and as correct fitting as it is ever possible to get Ready-Made Trousers, made from Fine Cassimeres, Tweeds, Serges, Flannels, Worsteds and Cheviots, warranted every fibre pure wool, some silk mixed and not a single pair in the lot that is not well worth from One to Three Dollars more than the Stock Relief Bargain Price now in force, but cleaning up time is now here, and the odd pants must be sold without reserve. Here they are and here they go; \$3 takes the pick of lot. Samples strung all over the Clothing Window.

Here are Men's and Boys' Straw Hats of Fashionable Shapes, and in every particular first class goods. Samples in both windows and rafts inside impossible to show in the windows. Some 33 per cent, less than the original price, others at half their actual value. Each and everyone a Genuine Money-Saving Bargain. Look 'em over. If the size is right the price is surely right. The East Window shows bang up Straw Hats, only 50c.

Here are Men's and Boys' Sweaters, samples in the East Window, actual value Twenty-Five Cents everywhere under the sun. Save your dimes. Here they are and here they go. The Stock Relief Bargain Price names them only 15c.

Here are Underwear Bargains that put Halves and Quarters in your pocket right along. Seriven's Patent Elastic Seam Drawers, standard price everywhere but here, \$1. The Stock Relief Bargain Price, only 75c. Drop Stitch Balbriggan Underwear for the Half are regular hummers. Fancy Stripe Derby Ribbed Underwear at 50c are Big Leaders. Cool Lace Undershirts only a Quarter. Light Gauze Undershirts only 15c.

Here are Neckwear Values that tower head and shoulders in Fabrics and Designs over and above any ever placed on sale for the price. Silk Imperials, full lengths and widths, only 25c. Pull Band Bows, Tecks, Club Ties and Four-in-hands of choice designs and latest shapes are included in the line for a Quarter to make them move lively.

Here are Negligee Shirts, Perfect Fitting, made by the very best American Manufacturers, fashioned after the latest and most approved styles with deep turn down collars, attached and detached, and large pearl buttons, just such Negligee Shirts that exclusive Furnishers usually charge fancy prices—Here they are and here they go—samples in the East Window—75c.

BURK & CO.,
Clothiers, Tailors, Furnishers, Hatters.

\$10

\$7.50

\$1.45

10 Cents

\$3.00

50 Cents

15 Cents

15 Cents

25 Cents

75 cents

CANNON BALL CLOTHING CO.
MID-SUMMER
Bargain Sale!

MEN'S	MEN'S	MEN'S	MEN'S
Working Pants, strong and durable. Mid-Summer Price	Elegant Cassimere Pants, natty styles. Mid-Summer Price	Fashionable Light and Dark Striped Pants, best make. Mid-summer price	Office Coats. You can also use them for house comfort. Mid-Summer Price
73c.	\$1.24	\$2.69	21c.
MEN'S	MEN'S	MEN'S	MEN'S
Good and Durable Working Suits. Mid-Summer Price	Natty Business Suits, Many Styles. Mid-Summer Price	Finest Business Suits, Cheviots, Cassimeres, and Tweeds. Mid-Summer Price	Fine Dress Suits Imported and Clay Worsted. Mid-Summer Price
\$2.87	\$4.37	\$7.23	\$9.62
BOYS'	BOYS'	BOYS'	BOYS'
Neat and serviceable Suits, Pretty shades and patterns. Mid-Summer Price	Suits for afternoon wear—good enough for Sunday, too. Mid-Summer Price	All-Wool Cassimere, Cheviot and Tweed Suits. Mid-Summer Price	Suits that were \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$7.50. Mid-Summer Price
97c.	\$1.49	\$2.48	\$3.15

Cannon Ball Clothing Co., 89 Main St., Norfolk.

HAVE YOU HEARD THE VERDICT?

It has been decided that no more spoiled linen will be washed in the courts; it is cheaper to buy new now.
Muslin Corset Covers, 15c, 25c, 37c, 50c, 55c, 75c.
Gowns, 42c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Drawers, 25c, 25c, 33c, 37c, 50c.
Chemises, 25c, 25c, 37c, 50c, 62c, 75c, \$1. Skirts, with deep embroidered flounce, 55c, and ranging upward to the finest at \$3.
Then, Ladies' White Waists of India Linen, Embroidered trimmed, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25, and the \$1.75 ones now \$1.50.
Waists of Percale, slightly soiled from handling, 30c and 50c, instead of 50c and 75c.
Boys' Shirt Waists of outing cloth, just odds and ends, 15c instead of 25c.
Mothers' Friend Shirt Waists, a strap goes with each, and there is nothing so good as the strap for boys—percale or white, unlaundered, 50c. Printed Percale in the newest designs and white ones also, laundered, 75c.
Have you ever tried the patent strap on your boy?
Mosquito Bars, ready to use, made on hard wood folding, turn over canopy, made well and big enough to cover the bed, not a boys' size, \$1.25 each.
Demorest Sewing Machines, new ones, the cabinet work of rich quartered oak, four drawer. No fancy price but on narrow department store profits, \$19.50.
This space is small and short words have to be used, but a hint is given that if buyers follow, will lead them to some greater values than they have any idea.

WATT, RETTEW and CLAY.

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Invited to inspect my elegant stock of CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. Purchase such as you want of same at a SAVING TO YOU OF 25 TO 50 PER CENT. BELOW OTHER DEALERS' PRICES.
Yours truly,

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WHITE DUCK PANTS, 87c.—the \$2.25 kind.

OF INTEREST TO ALL!

We are perfectly satisfied to have others bluster about the big money they are making, while we are content with a small profit. All our MEN'S BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, as well as MEN'S FURNISHINGS will be sold on this basis. It will pay both of us if you will examine our line.
Headquarters for Sweet, Orr & Co.'s Working Pants and Overalls.

DREWEY'S.

157 MAIN STREET, SOUTH SIDE.

ON ACCOUNT OF REPAIRS
The Turkish and Russia Bath
Will be closed for one day only, MONDAY, July 15th.
The Bathroom will be opened again on TUESDAY, July 16th, 8 A. M.
VAN TELBURG HOFMAN, Manager.

We have just completed the Wapering of the Hotel Norfolk and Ocean View Hotel, and are finishing the upper floor of the Y. M. C. A. Building. We wish to keep our men employed and will make special prices, lower than the ordinary cost of material and labor for contracts for present execution.

We are also prepared to quote low prices for reupholstering furniture during the dull season.
Our store will close at 6 p. m.

M. UMSTADTER & CO.,
Nos. 98 and rear of 92, 94, 96, 98, 100 and 102 Main Street.

Shoe Bulletin

—AND—

Guide for Economical Purchasers

Children's Tan Strap Ties, 75c.
Children's Black Strap Ties, 50c and 75c.
Misses' Black and Tan Ties, 75c and \$1.
Ladies Genuine Dongola Oxfords, 75c.
Ladies' Strap Ties and Dongola Oxfords in tan and black, nice and stylish, \$1.
Hand-Sewed Dongola and Tan Oxfords for ladies, all shapes, \$1.50.
This line you want to see to appreciate. They are great in style and wear, and equal any \$3 Oxford. Our price, \$2.
Men's Calf Lace or Congress, \$2. Every pair warranted to wear.
Have you seen our tan and black Hand-Sewed Shoes for gentlemen at \$3? This conceded they are the best made for the money.

Our \$5 Tan and Patent Leather Shoes for gentlemen are as good as money will buy. Why pay \$6 and \$7 and get no better?

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